

# **Grand Commandery of Maine**

## **August 2025 State News**

Editor- RE Llewellyn C. Manter

Greetings Sir Knights,

I hope all Sir Knights and their families enjoyed July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day along with the remainder of the summer season.

Please take special note when reading. Lewiston and Pilgrim Commandery held an Order of Malta on July 19<sup>th</sup> which was supposed to be their inspection date. I released both Commanderies from their inspection obligation under the demand that each Commandery still submit their Administrative Document and a Three-Year Goal Plan as to how to improve the status of their Commandery. The Order of Malta on its own was performed excellently.

I would encourage all Commanderies to be in the process of actively participating in the betterment of their Masonic Bodies by designing a Three-Year plan. As I travel around the State, I would like to hear about your Commanderies specific ideas on the betterment of Commandery. We can no longer be patient and wait for “Things to change and magically get better.” Doing so does not work.

I wish all Sir Knights and their families a great summer and I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

### **Monthly Grand Commandery Statute Education**

#### **Article XI: Of Constituent Commanderies**

Section 2. A Commandery consists of its Officers and as many members as may be found convenient for work and discipline.

### **Monthly Quote**

“**I**f you fail to plan, you are planning to fail”

-- Reverend H. K. Williams--

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### Upcoming Events in Maine

Northeast Dept Conference Albany New York	September 06, 2025, Desmond Inn
York Rite Reception Brewer, Maine Please RSVP	June 22, 2025 5pm, Jeff's Catering,
Hugh De Payans Calais, Maine	September 27, 2025 11:00am
New York Annual Grand Commandery Convocation Albany New York	September 27, 2025 Desmond Inn

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Right Eminent Grand Commander